

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Johansen *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/806,793 EXAMINER : Kimberly A. Ballard
FILING DATE: March 22, 2004 ART UNIT : 1649
FOR: NOVEL NEUROTROPHIC FACTORS

Petition of Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action ("Office Action") mailed in the above-captioned application on **September 27, 2007**, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including **January 28, 2008**. Applicants submit herewith a requisite one-month extension of time fee for a small entity in the amount of \$60.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

It is believed that no additional fees are required with this submission. However, in the event that additional fees are deemed necessary, or in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the USPTO, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19313-001 CON.

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